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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(2-6 July 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINETEENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 July 2001

NOTE: Annotations to the agenda or a revised annotated agenda will be prepared on the basis of documents submitted to the secretariat BEFORE 12 April 2001 and will be circulated after that date with possibly a revised timetable.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Additional provisions for the transport of gases

3. Tanks

   (a) Equivalent wall thickness formula for tanks

   (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.2 and 6.7)

4. Transport of solid substances in bulk in containers

5. Packagings (including IBCs and large packagings)

   (a) Performance testing

   (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.1, 6.1, 6.5 and 6.6)

6. Transport of infectious substances (Revision of Division 6.2 provisions)

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7. Listing and classification

   (a) Substances prohibited for transport

   (b) Correct assignment of UN Nos., proper shipping names and packing instruction numbers with respect to physical state

   (c) Classification of substances hazardous for the aquatic environment

   (d) Miscellaneous amendment proposals (Parts 2 and 3)

   (e) Criteria for the corrosiveness of liquids and solids belonging to Class 8, Packing Group III, for steel and aluminium

8. Explosives, self-reactive substances and organic peroxides

   (a) Classification criteria for fireworks

   (b) Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions and gels

   (c) Development of a new harmonized UN pressure-vessel test

   (d) Miscellaneous proposals

9. Harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material

10. Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

11. Global Harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals

   (a) General

   (b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment

   (c) Physical hazards

      (i) Criteria for flammable aerosols

      (ii) Criteria for substances which, in contact with water, emit toxic or corrosive gases

   (d) Hazard communication

12. Other business

13. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: At its twenty-first session, the Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods for the biennium 2001-2002 (ST/SG/AC.10/27, para. 161).

Note 2: The provisional timetable is as follows:

Monday 2 July	a.m.:	Items 1, 2, 3, 4
	p.m.:	Items 4 and 5
Tuesday 3 July	a.m.:	Items 6 and 10
	p.m.:	Item 7
Wednesday 4 July	a.m.:	Items 7 and 8
	p.m.:	Item 8
Thursday 5 July	a.m.:	Items 9, 10, 11, 12
	p.m.:	Item 11 (c)
Friday 6 July	a.m.:	Items Items (2) (report) and 11 (c) (report)
	p.m.:	Item 13

Note 3: A working group on the transport of gases (item 2) will be convened in parallel on Monday 2 July in the afternoon after discussion of item 2 in plenary session. The working group will continue working in parallel as necessary and will report back to the Plenary on Friday 6 July.

Note 4: The UN/ILO Working Group on Physical Hazards (aerosols) and substances which, in contact with water, emit corrosives or toxic gases will be reconvened on Thursday 5 July (afternoon).

Note 5: The deadline for submission of documents is **12 April 2001**. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals as soon as possible and not later than **12 April**, and to inform the secretariat at the latest by **5 April** of any document in preparation that would not have yet been submitted.

Note 6: For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.

Note 7: Documents may be consulted in their original language through INTERNET: http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm

Note 8: In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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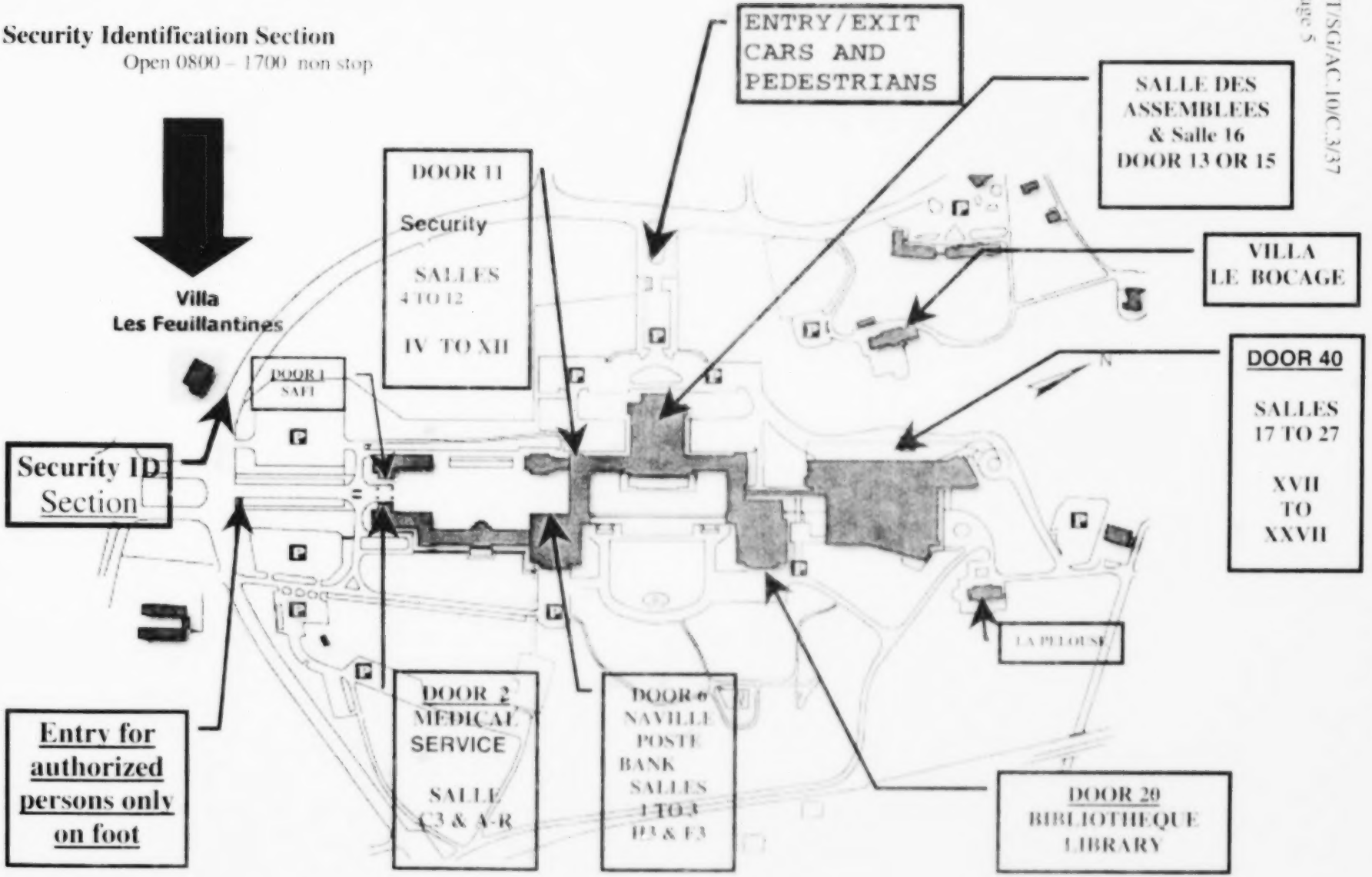

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Addendum 1

List of documents and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/37 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda, list of documents and annotations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/37/Add.2 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable
Background documents (Secretariat):	
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.11 ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.11/Corr.1 and Corr.2	Eleventh revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.3	Third revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/27, -/Add.1 and -/Add.2	Report of the Committee on its twenty-first session

2. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GASES

Background documents (Secretariat):

ST/SG/AC.10/27, paras. 13-21 and annex 1	Report of the Committee (21st session)
ST/SG/AC.10/27/Add.1 and -/Add.2	Texts adopted by the Committee
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/34	Paras. 13-17 and annex 1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/34/Add.1	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/36	Paras. 10-17 and annex 1
ST/SG/AC.10/2000/22 (EIGA)	

New documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/31 (United States of America)	Items for consideration by the Working Group
ST/SG/AC.10/2000/30 (CGA)	Cryogenic receptacles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/1 (Austria)	Labelling of gas cylinder
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/32 (United States of America)	Proper shipping name for butadiene and hydrocarbon mixtures

3. TANKS

(a) Equivalent wall thickness formula for tanks

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.2 and 6.7)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/3 (Spain)	Pressure-relief devices
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/4 (Spain)	Combined safety valves/bursting discs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/5 (Spain)	Inspection of portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/18 (United Kingdom)	Portable tank capacity thresholds
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/19 (United Kingdom)	Competent authority approvals
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/30 (United States of America)	Miscellaneous proposals

4. TRANSPORT OF SOLID SUBSTANCES IN BULK IN CONTAINERS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/20 (United Kingdom, Germany)

5. PACKAGINGS (INCLUDING IBCS AND LARGE PACKAGINGS)

(a) Performance testing

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/24 (ISO)	Interpretation of Chapter 6.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/27 (United States of America)	Drop test

5. PACKAGINGS (INCLUDING IBCS AND LARGE PACKAGINGS) (cont'd)

(b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.1, 6.1, 6.5 and 6.6)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/7 (ICDM/ICCR)	Standards for steel drums
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/16 (United Kingdom)	Packing instruction P601
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/17 (United Kingdom)	Special packing provisions for UN 2813, water reactive solid, N.O.S.
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/26 (United States of America)	Definition for combination packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/28 (United States of America)	IBC 07, fibreboard IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/29 (United States of America)	Maximum capacity and maximum net mass for packagings

6. TRANSPORT OF INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

No proposal has been submitted under this agenda item (see also ST/SG/AC.10/27, paras. 25-26 and 149).

7. LISTING AND CLASSIFICATION

(a) Substances prohibited for transport

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(b) Correct assignment of UN Nos., proper shipping names and packing instruction numbers with respect to physical state

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/14 (Netherlands/Germany)

(c) Classification of substances hazardous for the aquatic environment

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/34, paras. 127-134 and
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/34/Add.2 (Report of the Sub-Committee on its seventeenth session)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/36, paras. 126-134
ST/SG/AC.10/27, paras. 124-125
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/15 (Belgium)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2000/3 (Argentina)
ST/SG/AC.10/2000/4 (Germany)

(d) Miscellaneous amendment proposals (Parts 2 and 3)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/21 (Germany)	Special Provision 279 (UN 1548, Aniline hydrochloride)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/25 (South Africa)	Calcium hypochlorite in tablet form

(e) Criteria for the corrosiveness of liquids and solids belonging to Class 8, Packing Group III, for steel and aluminium

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2000/24	Germany

8. EXPLOSIVES, SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND ORGANIC PEROXIDES

(a) Classification criteria for fireworks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/13 (Netherlands)

(b) Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions and gels

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/6	Report of the informal Working Group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/23 (Sweden)	

(c) Development of a new harmonized UN pressure-vessel test

No proposal has been submitted under this sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/2 (ICCA)	Amendments to Special Provision 215 (UN 3242)

9. HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

No proposal has been submitted under this item.

10. MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/10 (Argentina)	Limited quantities
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/12 (United States of America)	Requirement to include units of measure after quantity in the transport document

11. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF SYSTEMS OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

(a) General

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the outcome of the 18th Consultation of the IOMC Co-ordination Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems (CG/HCCS) to be held in Geneva at ILO Headquarters on 24-25 May 2001.

The first session of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemical should take place in Geneva on 9-11 July 2001. Documents will be issued under the symbol ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/...

(b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the activities of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) related to the development of harmonized criteria for classification of chemicals presenting health hazards or hazards to the environment.

11. **GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF SYSTEMS OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (cont'd)**

(c) **Physical hazards (aerosols)**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/36, annex 4
ST/SG/AC.10/27, annex 5
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/22 (Secretariat)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/8 (CSPA/FEA)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/9 (CSPA)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2000/34 (FEA/CSMA)

(d) **Hazard communication**

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the outcome of the seventh meeting of the ILO Working Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Hazard Communication, to be held in Geneva at ILO Headquarters on 21-23 May 2001.

12. **OTHER BUSINESS**

13. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**